



## 2023 ELK QUOTA DRAW



# ELK HUNTING

**Application Deadline: February 22, 2023 at 11:59 P.M. CST**

### ELK QUOTA HUNTS

Dates: Sep. 30 - Oct. 6

Hunt: 1 Antlered Elk - Archery

Zones: 1, 2&6, 3, 4, 5, 7N, 7S

Dates: Oct. 14 - Oct. 20

Hunt: 1 Antlered Elk - Gun

Zones: 2&6, 3, 4, 5, 7N, 7S

### Youth Elk Quota Hunt

Dates: Oct. 7 - 13

Hunt: 1 Antlered Elk - Gun

Zone: 1



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## GENERAL QUOTA HUNT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- You must apply at a TWRA license agent, at any TWRA regional office, or online at <https://quotahunt.gooutdoorstennessee.com>. If you encounter any problems while applying, please call 615-781-6621 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CDT. Do not mail this form to TWRA.
- You may begin applying February 1, 2023. The deadline is midnight February 22, 2023.
- No person may apply for a particular quota hunt more than once. Youth hunters (ages 6 to 16 by the date of the hunt) may apply but must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 21 years or older.
- Applicants must review their application receipt and verify name, address, hunt locations, fees, etc., upon completion to ensure accuracy.
- No applications will be accepted or edited after the deadline.
- There is no fee for current Annual Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders, or Senior Citizen License holders with an Annual Senior Citizen Permit (Type 167). For all other applicants, there is a non-refundable permit fee of \$12 for each drawing you choose to enter. If you apply at a license agent, there is a \$1 agent fee. If you apply on the internet, the fee is \$2.
- You will need to provide your date of birth, last name, and one of the following: driver's license, last four digits of your Social Security Number, or TWRA ID number.
- Application fee(s) are non-refundable.

## WHEN APPLYING ON THE INTERNET

- Go to <https://quotahunt.gooutdoorstennessee.com>. Enter the information as requested.
- Once your application is complete, you may view your application by logging back into the address above.
- You may edit your application until the deadline.
- No application may be submitted or edited after the deadline.

## YOUTH ELK APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- This hunt is available for resident youth hunters ages 13-16 only. You must turn 13 years of age on or before October 5 and must not turn 17 on or before that date.
- Youth may not apply for both the youth elk quota hunt and general elk quota hunt. Only one application may be submitted.

## GENERAL DRAWING INFORMATION

1. Using the "luck of the draw" method, an applicant is randomly selected by the computer. The first hunt choice is compared to the quota for that hunt; if there is quota remaining, they are assigned that hunt. If not, the computer continues to examine each hunt choice in the order entered onto the application until it either finds a hunt choice with quota remaining or the application runs out of choices.
2. Permits are not transferable.
3. Receipt and deposit of application fee(s) do not constitute permission to participate in the hunt.





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### ELK DRAWING INFORMATION

1. Fourteen participants will be selected through the drawing system. A fifteenth participant will be the winner of a permit that is donated to a NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) with the fundraising proceeds designated to the TWRA Elk Program.
2. Non-resident applicants will be restricted to no greater than 25 percent of the drawn permits. For 2023, no more than three non-resident applicants will be drawn. Lifetime License holders who do not meet residency requirements of the State of Tennessee will be considered non-residents for the purposes of the draw.
3. Successful applicants may choose to hunt on private lands within the designated counties or hunt the EHZ(s) for which they were drawn.
4. Applicants may choose four of the following hunt choices:
  - a. Zone 1 - Chestnut Ridge and Fork Mountain
  - b. Zone 2 - Adkins and Turley Mountain/Zone 6-Braden Mountain
  - c. Zone 3 - Horse Gap and Wolf Ridge
  - d. Zone 4 - Anderson and Massengale Mountain
  - e. Zone 5 - Cross Mountain and Red Ash
  - f. Zone 7N - Ed Carter North (formerly Tackett Creek North)
  - g. Zone 7S - Ed Carter South (formerly Tackett Creek South)
5. TWRA does not provide access to private lands. This permit does not authorize a successful applicant to trespass on private property without verbal or written landowner permission.
6. Successful applicants will not be allowed to reapply for an elk quota hunt permit for ten years following a successful draw.

**For more information about choosing a zone, please visit: [www.tn.gov/twra/elk-hunt.html](http://www.tn.gov/twra/elk-hunt.html)**

### RESIDENT YOUTH ELK DRAWING INFORMATION

1. One youth will be selected to participate through the drawing system.
2. The successful applicant will be allowed to hunt all open EHZ(s) or private lands within the designated counties.
3. Successful applicants will not be allowed to reapply for an elk quota hunt permit for ten years following a successful draw.